

## Disposal and Recycling

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### Empty Containers

Pesticide containers should be rinsed and recycled or disposed of as soon as they are empty. A properly rinsed container (triple or power rinsed) is not considered a hazardous waste. An unrinsed pesticide container is considered to be a full container for storage and disposal purposes. Unrinsed containers may designate as hazardous wastes when disposed.

Properly rinsed pesticide containers do not have any special requirements for disposal. Beware, however that some landfills and transfer stations will not accept them. For these containers, the Washington Pest Consultants Association (WaPCA) has a container recycling program (see contact info below). There is no fee for this service.

Many counties have programs to handle household and small business hazardous waste including pesticides. To find out more about household and small business hazardous waste disposal in your county, contact your local solid waste program or call 1-800-cleanup (1-800-253-2687) or visit Earth 911's website: <http://www.earth911.org/>

### Unused Product

If you have unusable pesticide product, you may contact WSDA's waste pesticide disposal program to arrange for disposal (see contact info below). There is no fee for this service. Unopened containers of legal products may be transferred to another legal user or you may list them on the Industrial Materials Exchange (IMEX). Contact IMEX by phone (206) 296-4899, by E-mail: [imex@metrokc.gov](mailto:imex@metrokc.gov) or visit their website: <http://www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste/imex/>

### WSDA Waste Pesticide Program Contact Information

**Website:** <http://www.wa.gov/agr/pmd/pesticides/collection.htm>

**E-mail:** [wastepesticide@agr.wa.gov](mailto:wastepesticide@agr.wa.gov)

**Telephone:** (360) 902-2056 or toll free at 1-877-301-4555, Fax (360) 902-2093

**Mailing address:** Waste Pesticide Program, P.O. Box 42589, Olympia, WA 98504-2589

### Washington Pest Consultants Association Container Recycling Program

**Website:** <http://pep.wsu.edu/waste/wapca.html>

**Northwest Ag Plastics, Inc.** is currently contracted to operate the container recycling program.

**Website:** <http://www.nwagplastics.com/>

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